

STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN

DESPONDENCY IS MARKET FEATURE

Its Cause Attributed to Accumulation of Adverse Influences.

IT PARALYZES ALL DEMAND

Cessation of Buying Promotes Selling Pressure in Most of List.

NEW YORK. October 11.—A feeling of despondency weighed on speculative spirits in the financial districts to-day and overbore all other considerations. Its cause had to be sought in an accumulation of adverse influences. There was no way of accounting for the effect of paralyzing all demand for stocks, and this prostration of the buying power gave swift effect to selling pressure, which was besides of an urgent character in some cases. In several instances brokers from the long end of the market said that the market was simply without a bid, in which cases the record was spiced an actual quotation. In other cases, where the market was sluggish but not paralyzed and small headings were pressed remorselessly for sale, concessions of many points were required before finding bids.

The coming dividends on Amalgamated Copper came in for discussion with no very hopeful auguries, and intimations were broached of a probable total shutdown of copper production. The Montana fields and the United States Steel fields were heavily sold and both broke through the figures which popular estimation amongst the speculative element had fixed as the level of final support by friends of the property.

Money on call averaged lower than for any day this week, and this was probably due partly to the scaling down of stock market loans which were being effected.

Bonds were irregular and dull. Total sales, par value, \$2,022,000.

NEW YORK. October 11.—Money on call, 3% per cent.; closing bid, 4% per cent.; time loans, 6% to 6 1/2%; and ninety days 6 1/2-7 1/2 per cent.; six months, 8%. Prime mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business bankers' bills at \$4,8615/6; \$1,620 for demand, and at \$4,8230/6; \$4,8225 for sixty-days bills, and at \$4,8220/6; \$1,620 for three months, 8 1/4-9%; Mexican dollars, 10 1/4; government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 11, 1907.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid Asked.

North Carolina 4c, C. 1210... 29 ...
Va. & Old. C. and R. 1,212... 88 89
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 89 89%

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. I. p.c. 88 ...
Georgia & Internat'l. 1210... 110 ...
Gulf, South. and Fla. 1810... 105 ...
Ga. and Ala. Con. 1815... 191 ...
Nor. and West. Ry. 18... 93 ...
Nor. and West. Poen. 18, 1944... 85 ...
Western N. C. 1st 6c, C. 1914... 106 ...

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atlantic Coast Line 18... 100 70 ...
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C. & O. 18... 100 29% ...
Norfolk and Western con. 100 67% ...

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National... 100 123% 125 ...
First National... 100 215 ...
Midland National... 100 100 ...
National Bank of Va.... 100 145 ...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Va. Ch. Chem. f.d. 8c, p.c. 100 92 ... 94

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The cotton market was very active but ruled mostly quiet and irregular. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 1/2 points. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales. The open market was steady at unchanged prices, an advance of 2 points, which was considered about as due on the cables. During the early session prices worked up to a net gain of 11 1/2 points or paring by yesterday's sellers, and some scattered buyers took a turn, which was followed by a statement of the English market, the large English spot sales, bullish advices from India and absence of any sure indication of weakening among Southern spot prices. Later, the market was off under a renewed but less heat pressure, notwithstanding the forecast for frost in the Territories, and in the early afternoon prices showed a net loss of about 2 1/2 points. This was followed by a general advance on a small scale December call support and covering, prompted by the decline of early sellers to carry their commitment over the weekend. The close was within 2 1/2 points of the previous close, the action in the market, while from the Southwest were conflicting as to Southern spot conditions, but receipts continue very light. Receipts at New Orleans, 7,759 last year, and at Houston, 7,171 bales against 19,211 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Open High Low Close
October 10.71 10.76 10.46 10.51
November 10.68 10.76 10.53 10.56
December 10.68 11.00 10.83 10.93

January 10.79 10.92 10.76 10.76
February 10.88 11.00 10.83 10.81
March 10.88 11.00 10.83 10.81
April 10.90 11.00 10.90 10.90
May 10.95 11.04 10.88 10.88
June 10.98 ... 10.99 ...

July 10.95 11.05 10.94 11.01

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.75; middling Gulf, 12.00; sales, 1,200 bales.

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